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SUBJECT: CITRICOS EXPROPRIATION CASE

REFERENCE: (A) PANAMA 4985, (B) STATE 166428

1. EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT BARLETTA OR OTHER APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS AND FORMALLY SUGGEST THAT GOP WRITE DIRECT TO CITRICOS LAWYER NORMANDEAU WITH AN INVITATION TO MEET AND CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT. WE SUGGEST THAT LETTER SHOULD CONTAIN, AT A MINIMUM, DATE AND PLACE FOR MEETING, AND A PROPOSAL THAT THIRD-PARTY EVALUATION OF THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING TERMS OF REFERENCE THEREFOR, BE AN ITEM FOR DISCUSSION.

2. FYI - NORMANDEAU, INFORMED OF GOP'S APPARENT
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ACCEPTANCE OF THIRD-PARTY EVALUATION, WAS NONCOMMITTAL ABOUT ACCEPTANCE BY HIS CLIENT. WE BELIEVE THAT AN ACTUAL OFFER, DIRECT FROM PANAMA, WOULD LEAD TO ACCEPTANCE BY CITRICOS. NORMANDEAU ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT HE VERY MUCH PREFERRED TO MEET WITH BARLETTA, OR OTHER QUALIFIED NEGOTIATOR, ANYWHERE OUTSIDE PANAMA, NOTING THAT BARLETTA IS SO DISTRACTED BY OTHER BUSINESS WHILE IN PANAMA THAT

HE CANNOT GIVE THE CITRICOS NEGOTIATIONS MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY: WITH BARLETTA LEAVING, IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET THE GOP ON WRITTEN RECORD NOW, IN THE FORM OF A CONCRETE PROPOSAL TO CITRICOS. IF GOP REACTION IS POSITIVE TO PROPOSAL IN PARA 1 ABOVE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CLOSELY MONITOR PROGRESS IN GETTING OUT THE LETTER TO CITRICOS. VANCE

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